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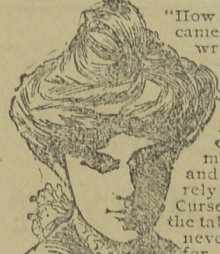
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IT HAD ITS POINTS.

A clergyman was visiting an old man who had recently lost his wife, a great talker, and was sympathizing with him.

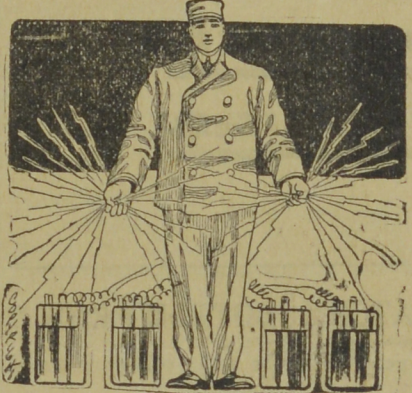
"My poor old man," he said, "I feel so sorry for you, you must be lonely."

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Notice of Legislation

The City of Fredericton will present for enactment at the next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick Bills to authorize and empower the city council as follows:

To provide for the appointment of a Chief of Police, and to vest the appointment of Police Officers and Police Constables in the city council. To establish and carry on a system of incandescent lighting in said city with the necessary powers incidental thereto. To issue debentures to defray the expense of the proposed improvements to the water supply and to amend the acts relating to water and sewerage. To regulate the numbering of houses and buildings within the city and confirm a by-law relating to telegraph, telephone and other pole lines within the city. To encourage the establishment of industrial enterprises in said city by granting certain exemptions and other aid and assistance thereto. To amend and consolidate the law relating to rates and taxes in said city. Dated January 17th, A. D., 1906.

J. W. MCCREADY,

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Engineer Barbour Recommends the Adoption of a Modern Filtration Plant.

COST OF THE SAME ESTIMATED AT \$42,300, AND COST OF MAINTENANCE WILL BE \$3,275.

Council Will Grapple with the Question at a Special Meeting.

The city council at the regular monthly meeting last evening, had under consideration a report from Engineer Barbour on the water system, but after some discussion decided to postpone action until a special meeting. Engineer Barbour recommends the installation of a modern filtration plant at a total cost of \$42,300, and estimates the annual cost of maintenance at \$3,275. Interesting reports were submitted by Superintendent Burchill, Roadmaster McKay and the superintendent of street lighting, and ordered to be published in the city accounts.

Those present at the meeting were: Mayor McNally, in the chair; and Alds. Stockford, Mitchell, McGinn, McKenzie, Hanlon, Edwards, Chestnut, Barbour, Everett, City Clerk McCready and City Marshal Roberts. The city clerk read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The auditor's report for January was read by the mayor and adopted. The expenditure for the month in the several departments was as follows:

Roads and streets	\$406.55
Public Works	9.57
Fire Department	180.84
City Hall	191.42
Contingencies	131.76
Administration of Justice	58.58
Markets	6.80
Alms House	97.50
Exhibition building	5.00
Sewerage and water	434.29
Water	113.55
Total	\$2,236.24

Ald. Everett submitted a bill from the road department against the water and public works departments, amounting to \$243. He explained that it was for the replacing of asphalt crossings which had been taken up for water pipes. The water department charged the street department for water used and it was only right that this department should make good any expense entailed by other departments. He moved that the bill be paid.

Ald. McGinn, in seconding the motion that the bill be paid, thought it only right that each department should bear its fair share of responsibility for work done.

Ald. Barbour explained that the account had come in at such a late date that it was impossible to get it in the last year's accounts. It had been stood over last month on account of the illness of the superintendent. Mr. Burchill had taken exception to the account as he thought that the amount was more than it should be. He moved that the account be referred back to the water committee.

The amendment was lost by a vote of 7 to 3, only Alds. Barbour, Randolph and McKenzie supporting it.

Ald. Mitchell moved that the fire department be charged with the sum of \$375 for the maintenance of the fire whistle. He said that an expert had made an inspection and found that it cost that amount to run it. The motion was not seconded.

A small account from Patrick Doohan for road work was referred to a special committee composed of Alds. Everett, Mitchell and Edwards to report at the next meeting.

The quarterly and monthly salaries of the city officers were ordered to be paid.

Ald. McKenzie, for the alms house committee, reported an expenditure for the month amounting to \$193.70, leaving a balance of \$6.30 on hand. The report was adopted and a check for \$100 was ordered to issue in favor of the commissioner.

TAX COLLECTIONS.

The following comparative statement of tax collections was read by Ald. Chestnut and ordered to be entered upon the minutes:

Jan. 1905 for 1901	\$ 58.96
Jan. 1905 for 1902	28.19
Jan. 1905 for 1903	126.50
Jan. 1905 for 1904	1989.93
Total	\$2232.68
Jan. 1906 for 1901	\$ 37.08
Jan. 1906 for 1902	73.40
Jan. 1906 for 1903	41.65
Jan. 1906 for 1904	378.19
Jan. 1906 for 1905	1361.37
Total	\$1,894.69

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IMPORTANT STATISTICS

Ald. Chestnut, chairman of the finance committee, presented the following statement showing the liabilities and assets of the city:

LIABILITIES.

	Dec. 31, '04	Dec. 31, '05
Cons. Debt	\$ 8000.00	\$ 4000.00
City Debt		
ures	66000.00	70000.00
Water	110000.00	116000.00
School	60000.00	60000.00
School Debt		
ures	7000.00	7000.00
Fire Alarm	3027.85	2699.27
Road Plant	1513.93	1349.64
City Hall	5053.00	4777.00
Exhibition	3110.00	2940.00
Hart Boot & Shoe Co. Deb.	9034.00	8817.00
Electric Light Debentures	16000.00	20000.00
Steam Roller		8000.00
Peoples' Bank, Loan account	21060.15	5804.40
	\$309,798.93	\$311,387.31

AVAILABLE ASSETS.

	Dec. 31, '04	Dec. 31, '05
Cash on hand	\$2,092.00	\$1791.69
Sinking Fund, School debt	2,000.00	
City Bonds	2,500.00	5000.00
Due from ground rent	750.00	388.25
Due from grass	121.00	121.00
Due on taxes for 1903	2,132.56	1312.71
Due on taxes for 1904	16,732.92	17687.01
Net Debt	\$283,470.45	\$285,087.32

SUMMARY.

Liabilities	\$309,798.93	\$311,387.31
Assets (available)	26,328.48	26,300.00
	\$283,470.45	\$285,087.32

Net increase 1905 \$1,616.86

Ald. Chestnut stated that during the year debentures were issued to the amount of \$18,000, but the net increase in the debt was only \$1,616.86. Of the debentures \$6000 was issued for water extension, \$4,000 for improvements to the lighting plants, and \$8,000 for permanent works. A city bond amounting to \$2500 had been purchased by the city last year with the object of saving interest.

On motion of Ald. Chestnut the statement was ordered to be published in the city accounts.

Ald. Barbour read extracts from a voluminous report from Superintendent Burchill, which was adopted and ordered to be published in the city accounts. The report showed that collections for water rates had been good during the past year, and receipts over expenditures totalled the respectable sum of \$3,500.

Ald. McGinn said the water superintendent's report was a most important one and should receive more attention from the council.

Ald. Barbour explained that the report contained a great many figures and it would take too long to read and explain them.

The Mayor in reply, to a question by Ald. McGinn, said that the total amount of water pumped during the year was approximately 240,000,000 gallons, an average per day per head of the population of 95 gallons.

STREET LIGHT REPORT.

Ald. Mitchell, for the street light committee, submitted the following report:

Your street light committee, feeling that at this time it may be of interest, beg to submit a comparative statement of the maintenance of street lights for 1904 and 1905.

	1904	1905
Coal, including cartage	\$1 914 21	\$2 983 12
Wages	1 960 00	1 839 04
Oil and waste	102 77	123 28
Electrical and other supplies	122 50	221 32
Sundry expenses, ins. rent poles, etc., etc.	525 77	401 06
Ground rents	65 00	75 00
	\$4 690 25	\$5 642 82

It will be seen by the above that \$952.57 more was spent in 1905 than in 1904, and the difference is more than accounted for by the increased amount paid for coal, as a whole show a saving. Unfortunately, there is no way of arriving at an exact comparison of the amount of coal used, as we have no means of knowing the stock on hand Jan. 1st, 1905, as compared with the stock on hand Jan. 1st, 1906, but we believe that the stock on hand now is considerably larger than it was a year ago. Your committee was quite prepared for an increased expenditure of coal, as we fully realized that the all night service, that is from dark to daylight, could not be given without a considerable increase in the consumption of coal. We recognized the demand for this service, however,

and determined to have it, and we feel that the increased service is appreciated generally by the citizens. The number of lights also has been largely increased, which means that more power is required. In this connection your committee would like to point out the cost of maintaining the fire whistle. This may be considered as merely nominal by some, but we are assured by Mr. Hastie, a boiler expert, that it means 500 lbs. of coal a day, or say \$375.00 per year. We also had a test made by the superintendent, who used 600 lbs. the day the test was made.

The lighting of the exhibition and the bridge this year were other items which increased the demand on the coal bin. The cost of lighting the bridge we expect to have reimbursed to the city, but as yet the account has not been adjusted.

On the score of wages for the year, we have had a saving of \$120.96, and the saving will be more noticeable next year. This year we have only had the benefit of the saving under the present contract for the latter half of the year, as the old scale was in effect for the first five months of the year, and there was also an item of \$20.00 for supply in January, and some extraordinary expenses for supply previous to Superintendent Porter taking charge.

The item for supplies is larger this past year than in 1905. We found the station short of many necessary tools, which have been purchased, and the equipment in this respect is made more complete.

Very little more expenditure now will make the plant complete, and it is our intention, after everything else is done, to have the walls and ceilings of the station cleaned and whitened, so that the plant as a whole will have a creditable and well cared for appearance.

Ald. Mitchell moved, seconded by Ald. Chestnut, that the report be adopted.

ALD. MCGINN CRITICIZES.

Ald. McGinn said that he was surprised that the electric light committee should attempt to justify the expenditures made in the department. He then proceeded to criticize the report, and contended that the street lighting committee had made a failure of their work. The number of hours that light was furnished the city was not given, and other important information was lacking, when the report was compared with report of the previous year. The report had certainly justified the statement that he (McGinn) had made in his speech at the Opera House on May last, when he said that it would cost the city \$6000 a year to run the lighting plant. He had eighteen years experience as an electrician and he thought that his opinion on such matter was worthy of as much consideration as that of the three gentlemen who composed the light committee. For an increased expenditure of \$1,300 he contended that all the city had received was three hours of extra light each night. This was shown by the reports of the policemen. He wanted to know if the expense incurred on the Wheelock engine had been charged to capital account.

Ald. Mitchell admitted that such was the case.

Ald. McGinn said that when the engine was purchased from the Gas company it was supposed to be in first class condition. It had not made a single revolution up to the time that the repairs were made, then why was it necessary to expend \$250 or \$300 for repairs. He contended that the Gas company should be called to account for this. Ald. McGinn contended that the city was not receiving a modern light service. The line was not properly looked after at the present time and it was hard to say what its condition would be like next summer. He noticed by the report that the saving in wages effected by the committee was the magnificent sum of \$121. To make this great saving two outsiders had been brought into the city and paid about \$60 in taxes, while three of our own citizens, with families depending upon them for their support, had been thrown out of employment. He wanted the citizens of Fredericton to know just what had been accomplished, and he proposed to tell them from the stage of the Opera House when the proper time came.

ALD. MITCHELL REPLIED.

Ald. Mitchell wanted to know how it was that Ald. McGinn when supposed to be a

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